

# WELCOME

## to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you are here with us for Maundy Thursday worship. It is our mission here at Bethel to Connect, Grow, and Serve God and others. Today we are reminded of the unconditional love that God has for us. It is on Maundy Thursday that Jesus’ words in John 3:16-17 start to take shape. It was on this night over 2000 years ago Jesus rewrote the terms and conditions of our relationship with God. Prior to this night our relationship with God was a two way relationship. We love God and God, therefore, loves us. Tonight Jesus tells us that through Him alone God loves us and is with us regardless of our love for Him, for this is the New Covenant that Jesus makes with us. We hope and pray that through our time together, you will be strengthened and encouraged by Christ’s great love for you revealed to us

\* You are invited to stand as you are able.

*All who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome and encouraged to join us for communion, regardless of church membership or denomination.*

Gathering Music: “Great is Thy Faithfulness” New Song Band  
Fernando Ortega

The Greeting

**\*The Opening Song: “Jesus Messiah”**  
Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves  
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He became sin, who knew no sin	<i>Chorus</i>
That we might become His righteous ness	All our hope is in You
He humbled Himself and carried the cross	All our hope is in You
Love so amazing, love so amazing	All the glory to You, God
	The Light of the world

	<i>Chorus</i>
<i>(Chorus)</i>	
<i>Jesus Messiah, name above all names</i>	Jesus Messiah
<i>Bless-ed Redeemer, Emmanuel</i>	Lord of all
<i>The rescue for sinners</i>	You’re Lord of all
<i>The ransom from heaven</i>	The Lord of all
<i>Jesus Messiah, Lord of all</i>	

His body the bread, His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out, all for love  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

\*The Holy Gospel: Luke 22:7-20

The Proclamation: “Lessons Learned at the Table.”  
Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

Special Music: “O’ Come to the Alter” New Song Band  
Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, and Wade Joye  
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The Confession and Forgiveness:  
Leader: Introduction  
(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Leader: Most merciful God...  
**People: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

L: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

P: Amen.

\*The Sharing of God’s Peace:  
L: The peace of the Lord be with you always...  
P: ...and also with you!

The Children’s Message: Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

The Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

\* The Offering Prayer:  
L: Our gracious and giving God...  
P: **We give You thanks for willingly subjecting Yourself to a punishment we deserve. May the freedom from sin You granted us empower our generous response. Use these tithes and offerings to touch lives and expand Your Kingdom, here in our community and throughout the world. Amen.**

Giving our First and Best to God through our Offering

Offering Song: “Come As You Are”  
David Crowder, Matt Maher and Ben Glover  
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<b>Come out of sadness from wherever you've been</b>	<b>There's hope for the hopeless</b>
<b>Come broken-hearted let rescue begin</b>	<b>And all those who've strayed</b>
<b>Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel</b>	<b>Come sit at the table come taste the grace</b>
<b>Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal</b>	<b>There's rest for the weary</b>
<b>Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal</b>	<b>Rest that endures</b>
	<b>Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure</b>
	<i>Chorus</i>
<i>(Chorus)</i>	<b>Come as you are</b>
<i>So lay down your burdens lay down your shame</i>	<b>Fall in His arms</b>
<i>All who are broken lift up your face</i>	<b>Come as you are</b>
<i>O wanderer come home</i>	<b>There's joy for the morning O</b>
<i>You're not too far</i>	<b>sinner be still</b>
<i>So lay down your hurt lay down your heart</i>	<b>Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal</b>
<i>Come as you are</i>	<b>Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal</b>
	<i>Chorus</i>

Faith Milestone: First Communion

\* The Great Thanksgiving:  
L: The Lord be with you.  
P: **And also with you.**  
L: Lift up your hearts.  
P: **We lift them to the Lord.**  
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!  
P: **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**  
L: It is good and right for us to share this holy meal today as brothers and sisters in faith. In this meal we are reminded of our brokenness and our need for Christ’s grace, mercy, and forgiveness. Through this bread and wine we are reminded of Christ’s great sacrifice for us on the cross where He paid the price for our sins. It is through the forgiveness of our sins we have the assurance of life both now and eternally.

\*Breaking the Bread/Sharing the Wine

\*The Lord’s Prayer:  
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.**  
**Your kingdom come, Your will be done,**  
**on earth, as in heaven.**  
**Give us today our daily bread.**  
**Forgive us our sins,**  
**as we forgive those who sin against us.**  
**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power,**  
**and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.**

\*The Invitation to Communion:

L: These are God's gifts for God's people, come and share in God's goodness!

The Communion Music

\*The Communion Blessing

\*The Prayer:

L: Loving and Forgiving Savior...

P: **There are truly no words to express our gratitude for the love You have for us. We give You thanks for reminding us of this love today, through the washing of feet and through the sacrament of Holy Communion. Now send us out with Your Holy Spirit so that we may go renewed by Your example. In Your name we pray. Amen.**

\*The Closing Song: **"Above All"**  
Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Baloche

(Verse)

Above all powers above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure  
What You're worth

(Chorus)

*Crucified laid behind the stone  
You lived to die rejected and alone  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall and thought of me  
Above all*

Verse

Chorus

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"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life.  
Night and day, He is there.  
If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." -Mother Teresa

### Those Receiving Their First Communion This Evening

Jake Abrahamson  
Millie Beissler  
Avery Dachel  
Lauren Dombrowski  
Charlie Dulaney  
Jacob Eulberg  
Kayla Glenna  
Miles Hedlund  
Sienna Johnson  
Grayson Koch  
Ella Koenings  
Alayna Lindus  
Layton Ludeman  
Griffen Schmidt  
Keaby Shewczyk  
Yohann Shewczyk  
Lexie Solberg  
Ethan Sonnenberg  
Aylah Tepper-Engen  
Emily Weiss

**Technical Assistant:** Jacob Berg, Ricky Lien, Larry Quam  
**Worship Support:** Carole & Tim DeJardin, The Arnevik Family.

**New Song Band**  
**Vocalists:** Paul Gavic, Sam Chapman  
Craig Koehnen, Calla Jenkinson, **Piano:** Craig Koehnen,  
Tracey Jenkinson, Katie Possehl **Keyboard:** Calla Jenkinson  
**Bass:** Will Suit **Drums:** Steve Jerlow  
**Guitar:** Paul Gavic,

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# Maundy Thursday and First Communion



## Lessons Learned at the Table

THURSDAY, April 1, 2021 | 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM

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- Bethel's Website ([bethelhudson.org/livestreaming/](http://bethelhudson.org/livestreaming/))
- YouTube ([bit.ly/Bethel\\_Hudson\\_YouTube](https://bit.ly/Bethel_Hudson_YouTube) or go to YouTube.com and type Bethel Lutheran Church Hudson, WI in the search field)

Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg, Preacher  
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